Home Agent's Notes

By Mrs. B. G. Anderson

Appomattox Home Agent

During the month of September, special emphasis will be placed on getting more water systems on farms and in homes in Virginia. It is hoped that Appomattox County will come in for a fair show. The 1955 Water Systems Contest is being sponosred by the Virginia Farm Electrification Council in cooperation with several water pump manufacturers and distributors. To enter the contest:

1. You must be 12 years or older.
2. You must live beyond the city water mains.
3. You must live in Virginia.

What you have to do: Complete in 50 words or less one of the following statements: "Our pressure water system helps us because........," or, " We need a pressure water system because........." Prizes are as follows: first, $250; second, $100; third, $75; and eight additional prizes of $25 each. All awards are in the form of U. S. Savings Bonds.

Entry blanks for the contest are available from your home demonstration agent's office. Why not try for one of these nice prizes?

Mail your entry to: Water Systems, Blacksburg, Va. The deadline is October 15, 1955. Winners will be announced November 14.

Special Interest Meeting Sept. 30 Braided Rugs

Each woman attending will want to start her rug—and has one month in which to assemble materials. Materials needed:

1. Brown paper to work out color plan.

2. Rug making material, old or new, which is cleaned, dyed and cut into strips to right size, 1½" for thick wool and wider for light weight wool..

In preparing material —Rip and clean old garments to be used. Sort colors that will blend well. Dip colors that are too harsh in a gray or tan dye solution to make them blend. If rug braiders are used, cut wool fabric into strips 1½" to 3" wide. As each color is cut sort into a sectional box. Sew pieces together on machine (on bias) so that strips are 1½ yards long. Press open seam.

Arrange these strands for pleasing blending of plain, striped and plaid materials. In addition, each woman will need to bring pins, thimble, large, long-eyed needle, scissors rug braiders, bodkin and heavy twine.

Be ready, and start your rug September 30. Miss Ruth Jamison, house furnishings specialist, V. P. I., will be here to instruct on making braided rugs.

Time Saving by the Master Mix

One mix for everything! It seems like a fairy story, but it really works. The cakes, muffins and cookies are especially good—and it is always ready and on hand for emergencies. This short cut turns baking into a snap. Try it.

Basic Master Mix (Makes 13 cups)

- 9 cups sifted all purpose flour or 10 cups sifted cake or soft flour
- 1/3 cup double-acting baking powder
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 cups shortening which does not require refrigeration.

Stir baking powder, salt, cream of tartar and sugar into the flour. Sift three times into a large mixing bowl. Cut in the shortening with a pastry blender until mix is consistency of cornmeal. Store in covered container at room temperature. To measure Master Mix, pile it lightly into cup and level off with a spatula. The Mix will keep six weeks without refrigeration. Use 3 cups of Mix for 15 to 20 biscuits.

RATTLER IN JEEP ROUTES 2

Portsmouth, Va.- Capt. John F. West and Capt. George N. Sanders were riding along the highway at 40 miles-per-hour clip when a rattlesnake reared its head between them. Sanders took one look and jumped —into a roadside ditch, head first. West stuck it out for a few moments and deciding discretion was the better part of valor, jumped too. The jeep jumped, too, into a ditch, but was unscathed. The snake slithered off into the grass.

Bonn has told Moscow that Chancellor Adenauer would travel to the Soviet capital Sept. 9 to negotiate an agreement on diplomatic, economic and cultural relations.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Aug. 30.- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford and son, of Lynchburg, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall.

Mrs. Carlton Canada is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Irving, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jennie Young, of Prospect visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Rosser last week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall and son, of Louisa, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robinson.

Johnny and Randy Canada are visiting relatives at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rosser and son, William spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Covington, of Hixburg.

Miss Mary Garrison spent several days last week with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson and Mrs. Johnson were recent visitors of Mrs. Ruby Mann, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hungate and H. G. Jr., of Christiansburg, and Mrs. Maude Buchannan, of Richmond accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson on a trip to Washington, D. C. and Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dickerson, of Baltimore and other relatives at Emmettesville, Md.

Mrs. J. R. Williams, of Cullen, was a Sunday visitor in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Butler, of Richmond.

Mrs. Vest Wingfield, of Milan, Tenn., was a recent guests of Miss Flora Belle Williams and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and family spent Tuesday in Lynchburg.

HAILS WRONG CAR

Raleigh, N. C.- The next time Frank Snow thumbs a ride he'll be more careful. Snow, an escaped prisoner from a Halifax County camp road gang, flagged a car. The driver happened to de a deputy sheriff, who gave him a ride—back to the camp.

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The Times-Virginian

The Farmer Must Be A Good Businessman

By
Thomas C. Boushall,
President, The Bank of Virginia
Richmond, Va.

(Editor's note: The following timely article is published by request and with permission).

In this day the farmer is just as much a businessman as anyone in the retail trade, in a manufacturing firm, or in the financial field. Perhaps the only major difference is that he probably must be a better businessman. He must be the production manager, the market research director, the sales manager, and the treasurer all rolled into one. One proof that farmers are today truly business managers is the fact that the average investment per worker in agriculture is about $14,000 which is more than that in many manufacturing industries. The era has long since passed when all a successful farmer needed was some land, a green trumb, and a very little bit of capital.

No, today's farmer is every inch a businessman and most banks are coming to realize this. It seems to be more of a problem to get the farmer himself to face the fact that this is so. Once a farmer comes to understand fully that he must be a true businessman, he has made a long step forward.

One skill which is essential to all businessmen, including our farmer-businessman, is the ability to plan ahead. The conduct of an orderly profitable operation requires forward planning. Now, as a banker, I would be way off the reservation if I were to try to comment on some of the areas of our modern farmer's responsibilities. However, I do feel that perhaps a few words about a farmer's duties as "treasurer" of his business might be helpful. On the financial side of the farm operation the need for planning is especially important. It is much too often the case that farmers give no thought to credit needs until they become acute. Then money is often boroowed which is less than what is really needed and which is not geared to a reasonable, well-planned, repayment schedule. The most potentially profitable farm can be reduced to a break-even level, merely because of poor financial planning.

The theme of this message, then, is to urge each farmer to give careful thought to his duties as "treasurer" of his business. How can this best be done? First, it is necessary to set down a program of development for the farm over the next several years—three at least. This program should include everything the farmer would like to do in order to increase the efficiency and profitability of his operation, without regard, at this stage, for the amounts needed In making his plans the farmer would do well to remember that he is in a cost-price squeeze these days. In the last four years prices received by farmers have decreased 22 per cent, while prices paid have increased slightly. This means that the farmer must take advantage of any and all cost-saving farm marchinery and equipment if he is to keep his operation profitable.

In looking over his operation in relation to present and prospective costs and pirces, the farmer may conclude that he should make a drastic change in his operation, such as a change in his type of product. Virginia farmers, for example, have to a great extent made a change from a cash-crop operation to a diversified grassland and livestock enterprise; switching from cotton and tobacco to beef, dairy, and poultry farming. Such a change can bring on serious financial problems which must be considered and solved systematically.

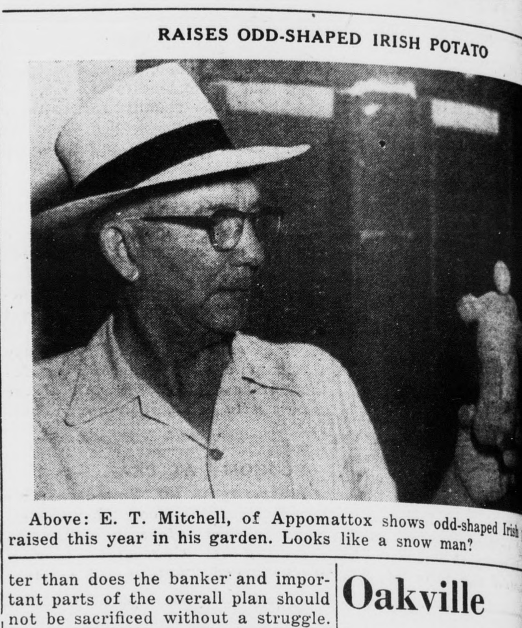
Once the farmers has laid out his long term program, his ability to accomplish his own objectives will in large part depend on his ability as "treasurer." His next step then is to do what the treasurer of most businesses do when faced with long range financial problems. Go and talk with the banker. Ask the banker to set a time when he will be able to talk uninterruptedly for awhile and then tell him the whole story. Nothing should be kept back. Do not gloss over the fact that a lot of money may be needed and that it may be some time before any substantial payments can be made. It is much better for the banker to know what he is getting into and be prepared to go along through any lean period from the very start. I am certain that every banker would appreciate such forward planning. Remember that the banker seldom has the time of the detailed knowledge necessary to do his customers' planning for them. As a result he may give poor advice based on anything less than the complete picture. I have no hesitation in predicting that the banker will be so pleasantly surprised at being presented with a carefully thought out, long range plan that his cooperation will be gladly given to the greatest extent possible.

The total amount of funds really needed should first be agreed upon. This may involve giving up a few frills in the program. However, the farmer should never forget that he knows his own operation much better than does the banker and important parts of the overall plan should not be sacrificed without a struggle. Next, estimates should be made of the net cash which the farmer will realize each year after payment of all his farm and living expenses and taxes. After allowing a good sum for reverses due to acts of God and plain wrong guesses, there should be left a figure which will be available for debt reduction. This figure may be zero for two or three years if a major change is planned for the farm, but this should not discourage the "farmer-treasurer" or any courageous banker. Whatever figure is arrived at is the debt payment estimated on a realistic basis. Any repayment schedule must be fitted to these estimated figures or the banker will be disappointed and the farmer severely squeezed.

In most cases some plan can be worked out to suit the farmer's needs if he has, or expects to have, a profitable operation. Mortgage money should be used for long-term low-rate borrowing. Intermediate credit can be managed by taking chattel mortgages on farm machinery, equipment and livestock. Unsecured credit can be used for short term seasonal needs. The banker will know how to work all this out but the "treasurer" must never take his eye off that important figure which he believes is the amount he can pay in any given period. This is where the line must be held from the start to the advantage of both borrower and lender.

Once the "treasurer" has completed the process described here and has signed all necessary documents and received his money, or the assurance of it, he may return to his more accustomed role of production manager and salesman. The success of these latter efforts, however, will be due in great degree to the success achieved as a financial planner and negotiator. The few steps outlined here are not difficult but they do require thought and care. It has been said that "you have to give America credit for its standard of living" and that is as true of the farmer as it is of any other American or American business. A well-planned and executed credit program will pay many dividends in both profit and peace of mind to the farmer as each year goes by.

RAISES ODD-SHAPED IRISH POTATO



Above: E. T. Mitchell, of Appomattox shows odd-shaped Irish p[otato] raised this year in his garden. Looks like a snow man?

WEDDING DATE SET IN 1872

London.- Although Rosemary Richards, 17-year-old bride-to-be, would have preferred a June wedding, the date of her wedding to Peter Hull, 25, was set in 1872. On August 4 of that year, Peter's great grandfather, Richard Hull, married and declared at the wedding feast that all of his descendants should wed on the same date. Since then, his son, three grandsons, and a great granddaughter have respected his wish.

The Soviet Union has announced that it is reducing the size of its armed forces by 640,000 men.

Oakville

Oakville, Aug. 30.- Mrs. [...] Wilkerson and sons and Mr[...] Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson visited [...] John Bingham and Mrs. [...] Woodson recently.

Mrs. Nell Cabrness, Miss Ma[...] Deaner, Miss Melva Willi[...] Miss Geraldine Lucado and Mr[...] bert Wilkerson attended the [...] Peoples' Rally at Union Hill [...] Church August 25.

Oakville, Aug. 30.- Those [...] this area attending the Me[...] School of Missions at Ra[...] Macon Woman's College this [...] are Mrs. Russell Martin, M[...] Clarke Moore, Mrs. R. B. [...] and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.

Attending funeral services [...] noke on Monday for Ernest [...] husband of the former Will[...] Woody, were Mr. and Mrs. [...] Coleman, Mrs. Herbert Ri[...] and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. K[...] Buckingham.

Oakville, Aug. 31.- Mr. an[d] Russell Martin and Merlyn, [...] Raymond Martin spent the w[...] in Falls Church with Mr. an[d] Eston Harvey and Patricia. [...] remained for a week's visit w[ith Pa]tricia.

Betty Von Harris, of Bedf[...] visiting Gail Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hue Saunde[rs] Richmond and daughter, vi[...] the homes of Mr. and Mrs. [...] Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. [...] Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abbitt a[nd] and Mrs. C. D. Lewis a fe[w] this week.

Marietta and Tommy D[...] spent the week-end with Den[...] Dale Drinkard.

Mrs. E. B. Martin, Mr. an[d] Melvin Drinkard and Gail a[nd] Von Harris motored to B[...] Sunday afternoon to visit M[...] Moore and Mr. and Mrs. [...] Moore. Mrs. Moore, who h[as been] on the sick list is better [...] time.

Mrs. Russell Martin, Mrs. [...] Martin, Mrs. Clarke Moore, a[nd] Otho Martin, Jr. are attend[ing] W. S. C. S. School at Rand[olph] con Woman's College in Ly[nchburg] this week.

Mrs. Maurice Williams a[nd chil]dren spent several days la[st] with her parents, Mr. and [Mrs.] W. Martin, Sr.

Dinner guests in the home [...] W. Martin Sunday were M[...] Mrs. Maurice Williams and [...] Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Mo[...] and Mrs. Hal Moore and fam[ily] Herbert Hamilton; Mr. and [...] vid Martin and Pam. Those w[...] ited in the afternoon were [...] Mrs. Bob Martin, Bentley a[nd] Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Ma[...] Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, [...] boys.

[...]er Hill

[...] Hill, Aug. 30.- Sunday [...] Mrs. W. P. Gills were Mrs. [...]ills and daughter, Carolyn; [...]s. William Saville, all of [...] Mr. Henry Gills, of [...] Mrs. Mildred Alvis and [...] Alvis.

[...]s Frazier and two chil[dren] [...] and Tim, of Kenbridge [...]y with her mother, Mrs. [...] Mrs. Gills and Mrs. Re[...]s returned home with [...]day and will spend the [...]

[...] Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Jr. [...] the following guests at [...]rday evening,, Mr. and [...] Mays and Messrs. Lon [...] Preston Haga, of Hope[...] [...]d Mrs. J. P. Johnson and [...] Kress.

[...] Mrs. J. P. Johnson spent [...] Mr. and Mrs. Ed Layne.

[...] Mrs. W. N. Smith, of [...]rg visited the Johnsons in [...]ning.

[...]nd Mrs. Russel Barret and [...] Louella, of Altavista were [...] evening visitors of Mr. and [...]cob Lewis.

[...]nd Mrs. Claiborne Inge were [...] Saturday evening to an out[door Ha]mburger Fry." Present for [...]sion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. [...]n and children, Janice and [...] Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd [...]nd children, "Treenie" and [...] of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. [...]owin and children, Pamela, [...]nd Catherine Anne, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Paulette, of Evergreen and their guest from Lynchburg, Miss Jill Levin Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge plan to leave Friday for New York for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lewis have named their small son, William Edward instead of William Henry, as was reported in this letter some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charels Torrence and family and Miss Mary Carrington Conner visited Mrs. Torrence's family, in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Carwile returned Sunday from a month's tour of the West and reports a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence and family motored to Salem last Tuesday to return Miss Peggy Tucker to the Children's Home there.

Mrs. A. F. Godsey and Mrs. T. H. Trent were among a group from Liberty Baptist Church who visited the Children's Home Sunday.

Fireman Joel Trent, U. S. N., who has been on a cruise to Newfoundland, on the USS-LST Bulloch County, spent the week-end with relatives here. He was accompanied by a friend, Radioman Mickey Cossel, of the same ship. Trent and Cossel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trent and son, Bobby, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Ferguson.

Attending the wedding of Miss Roberta Harvey and Teddy Mitchell at Evergreen Friday night, were the following local people: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richardson and family, Mrs. T. R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. John Oxford and Misses Joan and Janet Proffit.

Mrs. L. W. Carter, for whom bedrest has been prescribed by her Dr. for ten days, was visited over the week-end by her three sons and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thompson and daughter, Cynthia, of Charlottesville; Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and son, Bud, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson and family, all of Shipman.

Mrs. Charles Torrence is suffering from a bad burn, which she received last week while trying to scald a nest of wasps on her front porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quinn and son, Pat, motored to Charlottesville Thursday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Quinn's sister, Miss Eulelia Robertson, who holds a position at the University Hospital there.

Mrs. Mary Copenhaver leaves today for Richmond, where she will resume her duties as teacher in one of the city schools.

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Rocks

Rocks, Aug. 29.- Farmers are busy cutting tobacco.

Mrs. C. S. Ranson was operated on last Tuesday at Virginia Baptist Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Several were out for the various organization meetings on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Toby Inge taught the Mission Study Class, "Partnership With Christ" Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children were visiting Mrs. Clarence Richardson awhile on Thursday afternoon.

A good many from here attended the Associational Young Peoples' Rally at Union Hill Church Thursday.

Louise Ranson spent Wednesday night at Appomattox with her grandmother, Mrs. Holmsey Inge, Sr.

Mrs. Holmsel Inge, Sr. spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ranson.

Quite a few went to Virginia Baptist Hospital last week to see Mrs. C. S. Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks returned home Tuesday night from Charlotte C. H., after spending a few days with their daughter, Elsie.

Mrs. Elsie Perdieu and son, W. D., of Charlotte C. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Manuell Norton, of Crewe, were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks a few days last week.

Mrs. Walter Ranson and daughter, Mrs. Bobby Mitchell, were in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Spout Spring were visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Ranson in the home of Charlie Ranson awhile Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kenneth St. John and infant returned home from the hospital on Monday afternoon.

Witt Baldwin is back home now after spending awhile in the hospital. He is much improved.

Charlene Ranson spent last week in Richmond with her aunt, Mrs. Allen Franklin.

Mrs. Walter Ranson and Mrs. Thomas Ranson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John at Evergreen awhile Tuesday night.

Rev. W.E. Donald, of Lynchburg will preach at Central this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Rocks Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock.

County Line

County Line, Aug. 30.- The recent rain has delayed some farmers in pulling their tobacco. Yet the rains are fine for pasture and the late hay crop.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson, Miss Marie Ferguson and Mr. Paul Coleman.

Caroletta Jordan, of N. C., has been spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan.

Mrs. Walter Jordan visited Mrs. Fannie Harvey Saturday night. .

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Painter, a boy.

Mr. Willard Clarke and Mr. Booth are busy working on their new homes.

Miss Rosland Trent has returned home from a tour of foreign countries and will soon assume her duties as teacher at Harrisonburg.

Mrs. Goodman and granddaughter, of Georgia are visiting her brother, Mr. Millard Trent.

Miss Lorine Stanley spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jones Saturday night.

Mrs. Arthur Cyrus was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins Saturday night.

Mrs. Raymond Rosser had a bad fall while visiting friends in West Va. and is now confined to her bed at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jordan, of Falmouth spent last Wednesday night in the home of Vernie Jones. Sunday visitors in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris and daughters, Carolyn and Madeline; Mr. Tom Ford, Mrs. Walter Jordan, Mrs. Mary Ferguson and daughter, Lucille, and Mr. Henry Marshall.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, Aug. 30.- The children of the late J. H. Cheatham gathered in Lynchburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Cheatham for a reunion last Sunday: Mrs. Alice Babcock, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Annie Ringham and granddaughter Anne Jordan, of Bluefield, West Va.; and also Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham. They were joined by their cousins, Martha Banton and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover visited their son and family, and friends last week at Crewe.

Mrs. Sam White and children, of Lynchburg spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henderson spent several days at Virginia Beach last week.

The W .M. S. met in the home of Mrs. C. J. Paulette Thursday night, with good attendance.

A watermelon feast was held on the lawn at the Baptist Church on Saturday night. It was given by the men's class. All of the Sunday School was invited. All had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce and family spent the week-end at Port Royal with his mother, Mrs. Eva Snowden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and sons, Richard and Donald visited relatives at Lynchburg Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Ethel St. John and son have returned home from the hospital.

The Rev. D. L. Bailey, of Warwick was a welcomed visitor in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paulette and family Sunday P. M.

Mrs. J. T. Gibson and sons, Billy and Charlie and Mrs. David Garrette and Miss Linda Shaw spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Relatives and friends of J. T. Gibson were sorry to hear of a fall he had while painting. But he is improving at this time. Hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C, J. Paulette Saturday night.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

GI home loan guaranty applications received by the Veterans Administration during July topped the 50,000 mark for the 12th straight month, VA announced.

VA received 54,310 home loan applications from private lenders last month, bringing the total received during the past year to more than 668,000 for an average of 55,673 applications per month.

The July total was off 7½ per cent from the 58,738 received in June but was still 19 per cent above the 45,586 received in July, 1954.

VA received appraisal requests for 85,339 proposed and existing homes during July, a drop of 5.7 per cent from the 90,525 units for which VA received appraisal requests in June.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Aug. 30.- Mrs. Juddy Glover spent last week at Valdosta, Georgia, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Jr.

Miss Mary Garrison spent a few days last week in Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby spent a few days last week in Crewe with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cumby.

Mrs. Jess Payne and four children and Miss Joe Ann Williamson spent a few days last week in Tennessee, with relatives.

Last Sunday Mrs. Catherine Price, Mrs. Grace E. Taylor, Mrs. Jackie Mann, Miss Barbara Ann Deaner, and Mrs. Betty J. Jamerson spent the afternoon at Holliday Lake and had dinner at Maud's Hot Shop on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Mae Davis visited her aunt and uncle, of Farmville, recently.

Miss Evelyn Ferguson, Edward Ferguson, Mrs. Catherine Price and son, Gene, and Miss Joyce Averetta spent Wednesday at Holliday Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, of Valdosta, Georgia, who have been spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Juddy Glover, returned home today. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, of Farmville spent the week-end in this same home.

Little Bill Ramsey spent the week in Lynchburg visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cyrus.

Mr. Hunter Tolley and son, Sonny, and Mr. Junior Richardson and Sammy Baldwin spent a few days last week in West. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son, Roy Allen spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

IN FASHION NOW

Sweaters are still top fall fashion news. Some will be as light as bigger and bulkier knitted cardigans. Still others will have the new long lines and collars of all shapes.

A new double-breasted design made of heavy-knit will be popular for day and evening wear. The jeweled cashmere is the same color as the dress.

The print cardigan with the design knitted into the sweater will be interesting and most flattering with the background color repeated in the skirt or pull-over. The tweed knitted cardigans and pull-overs offered by some companies can be teamed with a matching skirt of wool tweed material.

Fall and winter cottons will be often seen in all sections of the country. There will be many novel weaves to choose from. Most of the clothes made from this fabric will be informal or town-dress in mood.

A great many suits of cotton tweed will be on the market. Some of these suits are beautifully tailored and look much more expensive than they actually are.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Vera

Vera, Aug. 30.- We can hardly realize that summer is over and that children will soon be in school again.

The farmers are having beautiful weather for cutting tobacco and filling their silos.

We are glad that Mr. C. E. Lewis is back at home from the hospital, much improved. We hope that he may soon be well.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mazie attended the Young Peoples' Rally at Concord Church on Friday.

Much sympathy is expressed to Mr. W. J. Covington, Jr. having his mill burned, and the farmers who lost their wheat.

Mrs. Lester B. Harvey, Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Mazie and Harriette, and Miss Marguerítte Gilliam visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey in Richmond on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Saturday night.

Pamplin Rt. 1

Pamplin, R. F. D. 1.- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mottley, of Farmville were visiting Mrs. Annie Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Clifton Sunday night.

Mrs. Melvin Arrington and children, of Powhatan are spending several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sizemore.

Mrs. Edward Lewis and daughter, Alice, have returned to Pennsylvania after spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrington were visiting realtives here Sunday.

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